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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC Brandenburg Airfield

EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 17 March to 16 April 1952

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 1 May 1952

REFERENCES 25X1

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. [REDACTED]

25X1 construction work inspected the installation  
25X1 during the period from 17 through 22 March 1952. Several tractors and plows had  
25X1 arrived at the field, and preparations for the construction of a runway were observed.

2. No flying was observed at the field on 3 April. The hangars were open and were being  
25X1 cleaned. A group of five surveyors led by an officer was observed. No flying was  
25X1 observed between 3 and 10 April. On 11 April, a military celebration appeared to be  
25X1 held at the field. Firing was heard throughout the day at the target range. About  
25X1 10 a.m. a military band was playing. At the same time, two jet fighters landed at the  
25X1 field the boundaries of which were marked by little flags. The two fighters continued  
25X1 to take off and land at intervals of about 30 minutes until about 5 p.m. A ground  
25X1 signal was fired from a pistol before each landing. At 4 p.m., a twin jet plane  
25X1 circled once over the field at a low altitude. There was no change in the status of  
the field between 12 and 16 April. [REDACTED]

25X1 \* Comment. The report indicates that construction work at Oranienburg airfield,  
which according to previous information was scheduled to be started on 15 April 1952  
has not yet been begun. However, the arrival of building machinery indicates  
construction work will soon begin.

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